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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
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1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
25	25	0	\$0.00
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,210	2255	605	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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